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In re Appl. of: Georg Zehentner et al.

Appln. No.: 10/633,275

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: METHOD FOR ERROR DETECTION IN A
DRIVE MECHANISM

Attorney Docket No: 56/410

Examiner: Velez, Roberto

Art Unit: 2829

Mail Stop Amendment
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Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
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Respectfully submitted,


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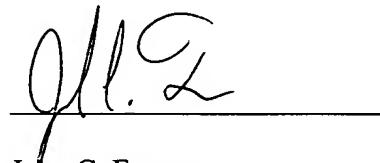
Dear Sir:

This election of species is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 27, 2006. In the Restriction Requirement, Applicants were required to make an election of species between the species disclosed in Fig. 2 (Species A), the species of Fig. 5 (Species B) and the species of Fig. 18 (Species C).

Applicants elect, with traverse, Species A. It is believed that claims 1-37 cover Species A in that the methods of Species B and C can be performed with the method of Species A (see paragraphs 0029 and 0098, for example), where claims 1-19, 26-30 and 37 are generic to Species A and Species B and claims 31-37 are generic to Species A and C.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement in that there would be significant overlap in the searches for the various species as evidence by the large number of generic claims identified above. Since there would be no undue hardship for the Examiner to examine each species, the election/restriction requirement is improper and should be withdrawn. Note that Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications regarding Species B and C.

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